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**Subj:** Inspection Report  
Hatch Farm – Tisbert Farm satellite location

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**To:** File

**I. Facility Information**

A. *Facility Name:* Hatch Farm – Tisbert Farm satellite location

B. *Facility Location:* 5481 Jersey Street  
Panton, VT 05491

C. *Facility Contacts:* Jason Hatch, Operator  
(802) 349-9687

D. *NPDES ID Number:* N/A

**II. Background Information**

A. *Date and time of inspection:*

*Facility entrance:* July 18, 2017, 12:00 noon

*Facility exit:* July 18, 2017, 1:00 pm

B. *Weather Conditions:* Clear, Dry (severe rain in previous days)

C. *US EPA Representative(s):* Andrew Spejewski

D. *State/Local Representative(s):* Chip Giagnafo

E. *Federally Enforceable Requirements Covered During the Inspection:*  
CAFO permit

F. *Previous Enforcement Actions:*  
None known

**III. Type and Purpose of Inspection**

Assess whether a CAFO permit is required

#### **IV. Facility Description**

The facility lies east of Jersey st. It includes a main barn, a semi-enclosed feeding area to the south, a small yard east of the main barn, and a manure pit adjacent to the barn to the east (additionally, two sheds not used for animals are present and some equipment storage for Nor-Dic farm, which lies immediately to the north).

Feed is stored at Nor-Dic farm, and according to MH, mortalities are composted at the Hatch Main farm.

#### **V. Inspection**

The inspection was part of an overall tour of Hatch Farm facilities. See the Hatch Main Farm report for entry (Hatch Main farm is in Ferrisburgh, VT).

Mr. Spejewski, MR. Giafagno and Mr. Hatch arrived at the site after touring the Hatch Bernies Farm location.

The barns have a manure push-off directly into the manure pit. The barns appear to drain to the pit.

The pit lies on the top of a slight slope down to the east. The slope is vegetated with no clear channels. From the barn, the pit appeared in good shape with no signs of overflow. Extensive vegetation and lack of paths around the barns and pit made it impossible to walk around the pit.

To the north of the barns is a concrete feed bunker; it was mostly empty with a tiny amount of bedding material stored. The small cattle yard drained to vegetated areas with no channels or clear discharge.

Mr. Spejewski noted to Mr. Hatch the importance of being able to inspect the manure pit, and that creating a path around the pit would make that possible. The group then returned to the Hatch Main Farm.

#### **Picture List:**

IMG_1470.JPG	walkway between buildings
IMG_1471.JPG	pushout to pit in North building
IMG_1472.JPG	north building
IMG_1473.JPG	stalls outside of south building
IMG_1474.JPG	empty storage bunker to N
IMG_1475.JPG	manure pit
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